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#### Republican Convention.

The Republicans of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in convention, at the Auditorium in the city of Lincoln, on Wednesday, June 18, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of placing in nomination can-didates for the following offices, to be votesd for at the next general election, to be held in the state of Nchraska, November 4, 1992, viz: One governor, one lieutenant governor, one secretary of state, one anditor of public accounts, one treasurer, one superintendent of public instruc-tion, one attorney general, one commissioner of public lands and buildings, and for the trans-action of such other bu-iness as may regularly come before the meeting.

The basis of representation of the several coun-ties in said convention shall be the vote cast for Hon, Samuel H. Sedgwick for judge of the su-Hon, Samuel H. Sedgwick for judge of the su-preme court, at the regular election held on November 5, 1901, giving one delegate for each 100 votes or major fraction thereof so cast for the said Samuel H. Sedgwick, and one delegate-at-large for each county. Said apportionment entitles the following counties to the following representation in said convention:

representation in salu co	
Furnas	Gosper 4
Redwillow11	
Hitchcock	Hayes 4
Dundy 4	Chase 4
It is recommended the	t no proxies be allowed

in said convention, but that the delegates pres-ent thereat be authorized to cast the full vote

of the county represented by them. Notice is hereby given that each of the odd numbered senatorial districts in the state is to select a member of the state committee to serve for the term of two years. By order of the state committee. H. C. LINDSAY, Chairman.

JOHN T. MALLALIEU, Secretary.

THE unexpected defeat of Conductor the hour, and the innocent cause of express records of the world. should simply teach Republicans to give at the throttle in the cab of Engine No. 1894. He returned to private life, broken closer heed to city elections in the 41. Leaving Denver late, several stops in health and ruined financially, the form or car was an opening, below party.

state convention appears above. The basis of representation provides for 1,083 delegates only the counties of this sen- time. From Akron to Eckley is thirtyatorial and judicial district are printed. Redwillow county is given 11 delegates. convention for the selection of delagates necessary, and makes a second nominatventions have more demerits than advantages.

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tates land laws.

to become a candidate for the office of DENVER, Colo., March 30.-Burlington governor. His canvass was successful. train No. 6, which left Denver, Monday He was the first Democratic governor inafternoon last, almost half an hour late, augurated in Illinois for close on to half a huge balloon upon their shoulders. due to having to wait for a special car to century. He ran a second time, but was Fred M. Washburn, Republican nominee be coupled on, probably broke all long- defeated. There had come a revulsion structed a circular platform of wickerfor councilman in the first ward, Tues- distance records on western railroads and of feeling, besides which he had done day, has been the political sensation of came dangerously near breaking all fast many acts, notably the pardoning of the Conductor Jimmie Burns was in charge him. He had all but clashed with the much amusing misguided comment. It of the train and Engineer O'Connell was Federal authorities during the riots of

were made not on the schedule, so that panic having swept away his all. He which was suspended by chains an iron future. Other lessons might be drawn, when Akron was reached the train left resumed the practice of the law, he enbut this is the only one of value to the that place just thirty minutes behind gaged to some extent in politics, he ing the air in the balloon, while in one time. It was then that the big locomo- wrote two or three book, he lectured corner was a magazine intended for the

A copy of the call for the Republican tive was confronted with the problem of an immense quantity of making up the lost time. The track was cause of the unfortunate,—up to the straw, which served as fuel. clear and Engineer O'Connell announced very end his was a life of intense action.

his intention of pulling into McCook on This, in brief, is his story. In his early years he enjoyed only such nine miles and this stretch was covered educational advantages as were afforded Marquis d'Arlandes and on another ocat the rate of sixty-seven miles per hour. by the district school, yet in his mature casion by M. Girond de Villette, had as-The calling of the state convention so Eckley was passed without slowing down age his learning was profound. His cended in the balloon without cutting early as June 18th, makes an early county and nine and one-half minutes Wray, knowledge was gained not at second the rope which held it captive to a fourteen and eight-tenths miles east, was hand, through books, but from the height of 1.290 feet. passed. For this stretch of almost fif- fountain's source, humanity. Men ing convention probable. Too early con- teen miles a speed of more than ninety flocked to hear him talk because they miles an hour was attained for the en- knew he always had something to say. tire distance. As this discounts any The press, even while it villified him, other authentic record of speed for the had space for his every utterance, be-

We don't ask only 2c per package distance it is probably the fastest time cause his words were eagerly read. ever made on any railroad and that with During his later life he was a man whom 1783, everything was made ready. Dura nine-car train behind the engine.

### John P. Altgeld.

On the 12th day of March, 1902, there died a man,-admittedly one of the

whom he believed to be down-trodden,

walked from the stage on which he had

delivered an impassioned address in be

half of the Boer cause, and, with the

cheers of a vast audience in his ears, fell

unconscious, and expired within a few

hours. The effort, doubtless, cost him

His history is curious. Born in Prus

with his parents when a boy of eight.

The next few years of his life he spent

on a farm in Ohio. In 1864 he joined

the army and fought with the forces

Washington. After the war he went west.

He found himself on the eastern banks

his life

greatest that this last quarter of a cen- HIS INITIAL FLIGHT INTO SPACE WAS tury has seen,-as to whose worth there AT PARIS IN 1783. has been the widest possible difference of opinion. The manner of his death was fitting. He, the champion of those Pilatre des Rosiers Was the Pioneer

of the Long Line of Daring Spirits Who Perished In Their Attempts to Navigate the Air.

THEFIRSTAERONAUT

The first attempts to make ascensions by means of balloons were made in Paris in the year 1783. Pilatre des Rosiers was the first and most illustrisia in 1848, he migrated to this country ous of the long list of aeronauts who have fallen victims to their desire to advance the art of aerostatics. In July and August of the year 1783

arrayed in defense of the government at balloons filled with hydrogen gas were sent up from Paris, and in September at Versailles the first balloon was sent up freighted with living animals.

of the Mississippi river with only fifteen cents in his pocket. Ten of these he In the same year Montgolfier conspent to get himself and a companion less fortunate than himself across the structed a balloon which he claimed water-way. He remained in St. Louis would be capable of carrying passensome obscure hamlet where he made his gers, his workshop being in the gardens living by teaching school. He studied law and was admitted to the bar. of the Faubourg St. Antoine. The bal-loon was sixty feet in height and forty-Dissatisfied with the limited opportu- eight broad. Its exterior was richly nities of the small town, he removed to painted and embroidered, there being Chicago, and quickly amassed a fortune in the practice of his profession and represented upon it the twelve signs of from real estate investments. He en- the zodiac, the arms of the king of tered politics and was elected to a seat France and numberless fleurs-de-lis and

on the bench of the superior court of lower down, amid a crowd of grotesque Cook county. He resigned his judgship heads and garlands of flowers, a flock of eagles, with extended wings, that seemed to be flying and supporting the Below the balloon proper was con-

work, covered with silk, which was used as a car. This platform was very anarchists, that had put men in fear of large and was surrounded by a balustrade to prevent the aeronauts from

falling out. In the center of this platstove, which was to be used for rarefy-

straw, which served as fuel. Pilatre des Rosiers, generally alone, but at one time accompanied by the

Rosiers had much difficulty in obtaining permission from the king to make an ascent without being held down by the rope, but consent was at last secured, and on the 20th of November, one would select from a throng. Of ing the day the wind and rain were vioand at 1:30 in the afternoon in the presence of the dauphin and his suit Pilatre des Rosiers and the Marquis d'Arlandes set out together from the Jar-His complexion was swarthy. His dark voyage ever attempted and performed. The special car at the rear of the srain hair was rather long. His beard was The wind was still very rough and the disadvantages the balloon rose rapidly. Having passed over Paris and become free from all fear of getting enstop to listen patiently to whomsoever which bore them in a southerly direc-After proceeding a few miles farther the fire was allowed to die out, and the balloon descended about five miles from Paris. When the aeronauts returned to cle, and when asked what he thought of it he replied, "I have seen a child born which may one day be a man." Aerostatics had advanced to such a degree that on the 7th of January, 1785, Blanchard, a rival of Rosiers, crossed over the channel from Dover to Calais. Rosiers was spurred on by Blanchard's success and set to work constructing a balloon which, when completed, he called an aeromontgolfier. It consisted of an immense balloon of hydrogen gas, with a large cylinder placed under it, the use of it being to When a favorable day had arrived, Pilatre for the last time made his preparations. He was assisted by a Boulogne physician named Romain, and on June 15, 1785, they stepped into the basket, the ropes were cast off, and the balloon rose with the utmost majesty from the earth.



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H. C. Bush, traffic manager of the average stature when he was in his lent, and it was found necessary to Colorado Midland, Attorney Wells of prime, the years had taken several postpone the ascent. The next day, the Los Angeles and Mr. Johnson of Denver inches from his height. He was prema- 21st, the weather was more favorable, were three members of a group of pas- turely old. The burden of time rested sengers in the observation car, who, with heavily upon his shoulders. Locomotor Conductor Burns, held watches on the ataxia gave him a shuffling gait. Intrain during the remarkable run. Wray different to his personal appearance, his was passed with the train just five min- clothing hung loosely on his frame. in March and April from Missouri river utes behind time and at the next station His hands were the hands of a worker. dins de la Muette upon the first aerial

was the Pullman private car "Grassie," closely cropped. His brow was deeply weather stormy, but in spite of these occupied by Mr. Lindsay and a party of furrowed with thought. His face was disadvantages the balloon rose rapidly. The Big Horn Basin of Wyoming is a eighteen persons, returning from a tour seamed with care. His eyes were kindly, country of great resources and now un- of the Pacific coast. They pronounced betokening not the sayer of hard things developed. It has just been made acces- the run one of the finest features of their that he was. His countenance wore an sible by a new line of the Burlington trip. The time made has attracted the habitual cloud of melancholy. A man tangled among the buildings of the city. Route, and presents many attractions to attention of motive power and operating of the simplest habits, unassuming, even the aeronauts suffered themselves to officials of the Burlington from one end retiring, he was the most democratic of descend considerably until they found of the system to the other.-Lincoln human beings. He was accustomed to themselves in a fresh current of air,

> accosted him. He himself was a man of | tion. Two cents for a package of seeds few words, even reticent, except on

occasions. A man so beloved by his friends, by the few whom he drew closely around MINNEAPOLIS, March 31.-C. H. Law- him, was not without good qualities. rence has returned to Detroit with one Those whom he employed find language the Chateau de la Muette, they were of the biggest contracts ever given to a inadequate to express their love and greeted with the utmost enthusiasm by Detroit concern. The paper binds the veneration for him. Yet no man who the assembled crowds. Benjamin Frank-International Construction company of has lived, perhaps, has been so hated lin was a witness of the whole specta-Detroit to build 800 miles of railroad, and abused. He denounced those things extending from Duluth to Kansas City. in which he did not believe, in terms The total amount of the contract is for unqualifiedly bitter. As has been said of him since he died, he did not see how

Most of the money to be put into the one whose views on questions that he enterprise is foreign capital, one of the deemed vital, differed from his own, principals to the contract being the could have anything but a black heart. Societe Generale Francais et Belge, the He himself was a good hater, and was, great French financial concern, having in his virile days, well hated

He was but a man, after all, who had its headquarters in Paris and doing bushis frailties and his weaknesses. So are Another party to the contract is the we all men, with little charity for any Gulf & Manitoba Railroad company of whose faith is different from our own. Iowa, which probably will be the title We condemn men without trial and sentence them to death. We are ready to believe them the worst that is said, and we The road will pass through Minnesota, Iowa and part of Missouri, a branch accept without question the verdict of our own consciousness. To those whom | rarefy the air without losing gas. running to Omaha. The contract prescribes that \$7,595,711.12 shall be paid we hate we ascribe bad motives for their in cash and that the remaining \$4,600,000 every act. We do not understand ourselves, yet we profess to believe that we shall be paid in bonds of the railroad. Mr. Lawrence said that work on the know others. We want all men to think railroad would be begun without delay, as we think, not because we believe ourthe engineers to go into the field next selves to be in the right, not because we

wish to conserve the best interests of mankind, but simply and solely because we want to satisfy our vanity. As sight of one of another race offends our eyes,

Are you interested in the Big Horn and we are driven into a blind and sense-

call bad and vicious does it, so we think, to let the cold air into his cylinder un-The Burlington Route has just published a folder descriptive of the Big out of the wickedness of his being, and fortunately a huge rent was made in Horn Basin. It is Illustrated and confor no other purpose than to goad us the balloon. The consequences were tains an accurate map. It tells about into anger. the lay of the land, character of the soil,

him that he was embittered by misfor- surface of the earth. A few moments tunes. Mistaken he may have been, but in justice, must we not not concede that he was sincere? Do we not so do honor lated. to ourselves?

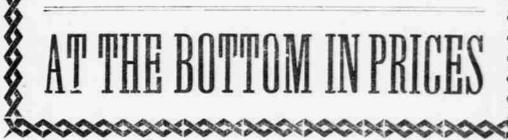
#### Tunnel Through Sierras.

AUBURN, Cal., March 31.-A corps of "A Clever Emperor and a Confederation Southern Pacific surveyors and engineers

of Nations." F. Hopkinson Smith, Israel has just completed the survey of the Spools and Thread. Zangwill, Bret Harte and Maarten new tunnel through the Sierras, which California Breakfast Food membrances to your very Maartens are among the other contribu- will be one of the longest in the world. The spool mills use about 82,000 dear friends as a bit of choice tors to this number, which is unusually According to the records of the survey it cords, or 16,000,000 feet, of birch anperfumery from California, will be five miles and eight hundred feet mually, turning out 800,000,000 spools, where the flowers grow. good in fiction. in length. It will eliminate nearly 1,000 each spool large enough to carry 200 The "Harp Evangelist," who will be feet of grade and will reduce the length yards of thread. The amount of 6 7 Drove Lon Cone & Bro, gin revival meetings in the Baptist of snowsheds twenty-eight miles, or thread that could be wound upon these McCook, Nebr. church on next Sunday morning, is a from forty, their present aggregate length, 800,000,000 spools would reach 3,600 This signature is on every box of the genuine man of wide reputation both as a harpist to twelve miles. The proposed work and as an evangelist. Everybody is in- will cost millions of dollars and consume times around the world at the equator Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day vited to be present every night. and leave a little for mending. l years in construction.

When it had risen about 200 feet, it took it directly toward the sea. It soon carried it back again. It possibly may have been the desire of the aeronauts to descend to find a more favorable curimmediate and horrible. At that time Even now that he is dead, men say of the balloon was 1,700 feet above the afterward the two aeronauts lay on the ground dead and horribly muti-

> Near the spot where Pilatre des Rosiers was buried a monument was erected in 1853 to commemorate the almost miraculous crossing of the sea by Blanchard, upon the very spot of earth on which that intrepid aeronaut descended. He had become for France a hero, and numbers of inscriptions are still readable .- New York Times.



#### PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

Thursday and Friday of this week are the lays set apart for the spring vacation. Miss Mary Powers of the Eighth grade i pending the vacation at her Trenton home. John Rice, a member of the Twelfth grade, is pending the spring vacation at his home in Haigler.

Miss Cassie Andrews, teacher of the Fourth grade, is spending the vacation at her home in Cambridge

On account of the spring vacation, this week. he next meeting of the debating club was postponed until April 12.

Through the courtesy of Congressman Shallenberger, a quantity of public documents have been placed in the school library.

Miss Celia A. Gorby, principal of the high school, has been absent, this week, in attendance upon a sister in Kansas City, who fo some time has not been expected to live.

The debating society elected the following officers for the month of April: John Rice. resident; Willie Cullen, vice-president; Edward Byfield, secretary; Lloyd Wood, treasurer; Geo. Campbell, sergeant-at-arms.

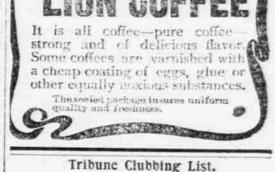
At the meeting of the debating society, Satur lay evening, the judges' decision was in favor of the affirmative, which was supported by Lester Littel, Willie Cullen and Chester Rodgers. Clifford Browne, Willie Middleton and

George Campbell upheld the negative.

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nities. If you're interested, better write

Are you going to send away, this year, and pay more for seeds than Follow cooking the third of which appears in The Cos- the Bee Hive is selling them for?